

Minutes
Bikeway Committee
Thursday, February 20, 2014

7pm meeting called to Order

1. Attendance: Ken Pottel, Susan Sullivan, Geoffrey Sullivan, Mat Coes, Lois Callahan, Joyce Barrett, Joe Mello, Bob Espindola, Bill Roth
2. Minutes of January 16, 2014 meeting were approved.
3. Treasurer's report: \$709 in account
4. Spring Bike Bus planning
 - a. Ken Pottel gave update on Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser planned for Monday March 24th from 5:30-7PM at Elisabeth's restaurant. Tickets were dispensed to be sold at \$10 per adult, \$5 for children 11 and under.
Related to the event: volunteers, 50/50 raffle, press release were discussed
 - b. It was determined the Wood School Bike Bus will start first week of April, weather depending
5. Bike Rodeo and safety event in planning stage for April-May Bay State Bike week is May 10-18
6. SRPEDD bike rack grants are in process-Geoff Sullivan will take lead on the program. Committee discussed potential placement locations: Town Hall, Town Beach, West Island, Fort, Tourism Dept. Grant program is a reimbursement model, so we will approach BPW to fund.
7. Update on current state of Transportation Bond Bill as related to bike/ped funding. The bill is still very much in process. The next governor will have a lot to say about the outcome.
8. Mr. Pottel advised the committee that the CPC is recommending the committee's Sconticut Neck crossing lights proposal. Pending Town meeting Vote.
9. Rerouting of Main and Middle streets in the Planning Dept's future plans.
10. Bob Espindola and Mr. Pottel mad the committee aware of the Southcoast Bikeway Summit March 27 at Fort Taber Community Center
11. Messrs Espindola and Pottel updated the Committee on Alden Road's parking situation as related to potential bike lane in current shoulder area.
12. See item 4, Bike Bus
13. Mr. Pottel informed the committee that the BPW has agreed to paint fog lines along the length of Sconticut Neck Road to mitigate speeding and provide limited refuge to pedestrians and cyclists as recommended in SRPEDD's 2009 road safety audit.
14. Martha Berg of the Friends of Millicent Library presented her groups desire to use the Bike Path for a fundraising event sometime in the coming year to increase the group's outreach. The committee was unanimous in support.

No other business

Next meeting- March 20, 2014 at 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mat Coes